

PETERSBURG AN IMPORTANT PORT.

More Freight Carried Than Comes to Richmond.

THE DIVERSION SCHEME.

Mr. Cousins Has an Altercation in His House With a Young Man Which Will Have Its Sequel in the Police Court.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 29.—Special.—Mr. J. W. Phillips, formerly of this city but now of Norfolk, the owner of several steamers, was in Petersburg today. Mr. Phillips, in discussing the diversion scheme and improvements to the Appomattox River said that if Petersburg were given one-fourth of the shipping which Richmond handles, it would be the improvement of the James. He would guarantee that more freight of all kinds would be carried to and from Petersburg in one month than to and from Richmond in two months.

Mr. Phillips said that at present more freight is brought to and carried from Petersburg by water than is carried to and from Richmond. The reports of the Harbor Master in Richmond and the Port Wardens at Petersburg will show these statements to be true.

MUSIC IN THE PARK.

One of the largest crowds of the summer was at West-End Park last night. The music was furnished by the band of Thacker's Band. The cars on Washington Street were crowded during the evening.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Work on New Depot—Other Matters of Interest.

The work on the new Union Depot of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line has been going forward of late with a great deal of rapidity. The pillar work is now being done. A large force of workmen are kept busy excavating the places for the pillars.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lottery of Love at the Academy Vaudeville at the Casino.

The last two chances to partake of that best of medicines, "a good laugh," will be afforded at the Academy Vaudeville. The Lottery of Love will be given. All the week it has greatly amused large audiences, who have voted it one of the finest plays Richmond has ever seen. Commencing Monday the bill will be changed to "Diplomacy," one of the greatest plays of that prince of playwrights, Victorien Sardou. The play is one of exceptional strength, treating of love and political intrigue, as its title would indicate, and being as good as the best of the lot in another, making it an admirable "stock" play. It should prove one of the most emphatic successes of the company's season.

A matinee this afternoon and a performance to-night at the Casino will close the stay of the vaudeville artists who have been entertaining so delightfully all the week at the popular, cool and comfortable theatre. The bill is a strong blending of comedy, comedy and novelty. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hart, the Jenny Edith Trio, Patterson Brothers, and the singing numbers have all pleased and the largest crowds of the season have attended.

TAXES FOR THE CITY.

Real Estate Firms Probably Pay the Largest Amount on Property.

Captain Frank W. Cunningham, city tax collector, together with his large corps of clerks, have been working night and day to complete the list of taxpayers for the first half of the year. The taxes for the first half must be paid before July 1st, or five per cent. will be added on all bills. In addition to having the help of his clerks, Captain Cunningham has had the assistance of the clerks of the various real estate agents in the city.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work."

The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2.	Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0.	St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brooklyn	13	13	.500
Boston	27	26	.506
Pittsburgh	28	28	.500
Cincinnati	25	29	.463
Chicago	25	29	.463
St. Louis	22	29	.431
New York	19	32	.372

Where They Play To-Day.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 29.—

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CINCINNATI, 3; Boston, 2.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—Nichols pitched great ball until the ninth inning, when two bases on balls and three hits gave Cincinnati three runs and the game.

CHICAGO, 1; Brooklyn, 0.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The Champions were defeated to-day in a pitchers' battle, but a snappy and well-played game. Childs scored the only run on his pass to first, his steal and Ryan's double. Pitcher Kilren was to-day given his unconditional release.

PHILADELPHIA, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 29.—Coupled with Pittsburgh's inability to hit Platt, they bunched their errors. Attendance, 1,800.

STATE LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Norfolk, 7; Portsmouth, 0.	Hampton, 7; Newport News, 4.
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Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Norfolk	17	12	.588
Hampton	17	12	.588
Portsmouth	22	22	.500
Newport News	18	31	.367

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Hampton, 7; Newport News, 4.

HAMPTON, VA., June 29.—Special.—Hampton defeated Newport News to-day in the game at Riverview by the score of 7 to 4. The contest was evenly fought and ended in good plays.

Cricket Match.

The Richmond Cricket Club will play a match game to-day at 2:30 o'clock. All persons wishing to see the English National game will find seats in the grand stand. Admission free.

At Sheepshead Bay.

WIFE ASSAULTED IN MANCHESTER

Mrs. Ferguson Charges Her Husband With Cruelty.

ARTHUR BEVILLE HAS RETURNED

A Pretty Marriage in Swansboro. Death in Chesterfield County.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattie Block.

The screams of a woman startled the residents of Second Street last night, about 9 o'clock. They came from the home of George Ferguson, and, upon entering the house, Mrs. Ferguson claimed to have been badly beaten, and that her husband had struck her and threatened her life.

AT BERRY'S.

A man should look neat and feel comfortable in his office. Let us show you what to wear.

We've Three Big Sales

Men's brand new summer suits at \$7.75, \$12.75 and \$17.75—that were selling at all the way up to \$20!

Boys' brand new summer suits at \$1.25—\$1.45—\$1.85—\$2.15 and \$2.75—that were 25 to 35 per cent. higher last week!

Men's Crash Suits—a season old—that were \$4.55 and \$7.50—choice now—\$3.50 and \$5.50.

Straw, 95c.

MAY BUILD THE VIRGINIA.

New Battleship to be Made by the Trigg Co.—Date's Christening.

The William R. Trigg Company will not doubt get the contract to build the battleship Virginia, as favorable responses to their bid have come from the Navy Department.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor.

Among those present were: Mrs. Judge B. A. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. G. M. McGee, Mrs. G. D. Harlow, Mrs. G. P. Reams, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Grizard, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Williams, Miss Mary G. Old, Miss Barham, Blanche Kahl, Minnie and Alma Fugua, Irene Bass, Mattie Taylor, Hattie Morrisett, Maggie Mitchell, May Layne, sister of the bride, Elmer Garry, Myrtle and Sallie Russell, Lillie Blankinship, Alma Addison, Bessie and Earl Chisholm, Pearl Morris, Maude Clements, Fannie Britton, Lizzie Owens and Mary Williams; Messrs. Thomas Wilson, A. Fontaine, D. Dorset, Dr. J. G. Lovins, Rev. W. W. Sisk, A. C. Moore, J. O. Taylor, brother of the groom; Beverly Hancock, C. G. Fugua, W. F. Clements, C. S. Taylor, P. D. Bass, M. T. Garry.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

A commission of lunacy was held over Miss Rosa T. Parish at her home on Seventeenth and Maury Streets, Thursday afternoon.

The commission was held by Squire Cheatham, Drs. Rucker and Matthews being the examining physicians.

MISS GILBERT RESIGNS.

At the meeting of the Manchester School Board, held Thursday night at 9 o'clock, the board elected both white and colored schools for the coming year, with one exception.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Mrs. N. E. Snellings, mother of Dr. J. C. Snellings, is very ill at her home, No. 106 Bainbridge Street, Mrs. Snellings is in her seventy-first year, and has been in declining health for several months.

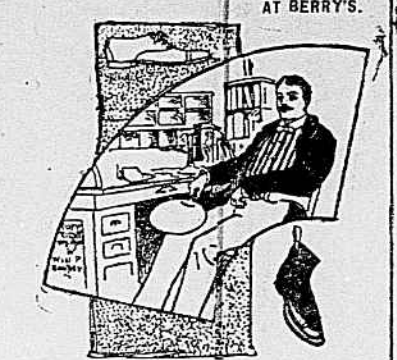
PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

Bank Messenger Resents a Supposed Insult.

The pluck displayed by a youthful messenger of one of Richmond's leading banking houses was the subject of much favorable comment and almost the sole topic of discussion among the merchants of the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Cary Streets, yesterday morning.

Board of Visitors Elected.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., held their regular meeting last night. Lieutenant-Commander D. C. Richardson in the chair.



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WORK TO SECURE THE LEGISLATURE

Fusionists Will Make a Combined Effort Against Democrats.

WHITE SUPREMACY CLUBS.

Fifteen Hundred Will be Organized by July 20th—Rural Free Delivery Routes—Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd Speaks.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 29.—Special.—The Republicans and Populists, who are really one party in North Carolina, as they have been for the past six years, have now made a most desperate effort to undo the work the Democrats will do August the 2d.

There are to be three rural free delivery routes in this county, all starting from Raleigh.

CORONER WANTS CASH.

State Chemist Refuses to Accept the Stomach Until Pay Appears.

In the basement of the office of the Southern Express Company is still quietly resting the stomach of Leonard Crocker, who is suspected of having been poisoned in York county a few days since, and which was shipped here to be examined by Dr. W. H. Taylor, State Chemist.

SEARCY WANTS PARDON.

Acquia Creek Train Robber Has Applied to the Board.

There is a movement on foot to secure, if possible, a conditional pardon for C. J. Searcy, the Acquia Creek train robber. His application is now in the hands of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary.

A member of the board was seen yesterday, and stated that they now had the matter under advisement, and that Searcy had complied with all the rules laid down by the board, making it possible for a prisoner to receive a conditional pardon.

SHOWED THEIR APPRECIATION.

Members of the Committee on Light Thanked.

There was a brief and interesting meeting of the Council Committee on Light last evening. After approving the pay-roll, and transacting routine business, a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the committee for the services of Chairman Joseph Wallerstein, Clerk Woodson, Superintendent Joseph E. H. Griffin, and the Committee on Water met yesterday morning. Only routine business was transacted.

Nurses Graduate.

The graduating exercises of the nurses at the Retreat for the Sick were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors at the hospital.

Partial List of Those Who May Go to Atlantic City.

The Richmond Elks, who will attend the Atlantic City Convention next week, will go by way of the York River route. The following is a list of those who will form the party.

National Union.

Old Dominion Council, No. 84, National Union, will hold a very important meeting next Monday night, July 2d, at Harker's Hall, Twenty-fourth Street, near N. at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business will come up.

Gone to Europe.

Mrs. John Dege, of No. 416 South Pine Street, left yesterday morning for Baltimore, where she took the German steamer for Germany, her old home. She will be absent three or four months. Her husband accompanied her as far as Baltimore.

BIG REDUCTION IN RATES.

On Norfolk and Western Railway, A.C. count of Fourth of July.

Tickets on sale July 2d, 3d and 4th, good for return passage until July 15th. Offices: Nos. 338 and 340 East Main Street, and Byrd-Street Station.

Watch for Fourquean, Temple & Co.'s ad. in Tuesday's paper. Something of unusual interest.

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